year. Information about funds released/allocated to the States thereunder are set out in the statement attached.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	*Name of the State covered under this Project.*	*Funds released/ allocated during 1991-92.*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	08.00
2.	Karnataka	20.00
3.	Kerala	20.00
4.	Orissa	15.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	10.00
6.	West Bengal	10.00
7.	Bihar	10.00
8.	Assam	15.00
9.	Meghalaya	02.00
10.	Uttar Pradesh	11.26
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	07.00
	Total	128.26

Handling of Railway Works

3331. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the system of accomplishing all the railway works departmentally has been abolished and the private contractors are being engaged for the purpose; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The Railways have the system of executing certain works departmentally and others through contractors. The system is continuing.